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Applicants : Samuel C. Silverstein et al.

Serial No. : 09/658,698

Examiner: F.P. VanderVegt

Filed : September 8, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1644

For : A NOVEL METHOD FOR USING PHAGOCYtic PARTICLES AND ATP
RECEPTORS TO DELIVER ANTIGENS TO MHC CLASS I RECEPTORS
TO INDUCE IMMUNITY AGAINST MICROBIAL PATHOGENS OR
TUMORS OR TO SUPPRESS IMMUNITY

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 16, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 16, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the January 16, 2004 Final Office Action is due April 16, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

 X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	X	\$42	\$84	=	0	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No For First Time							\$140	\$280	=	0	0
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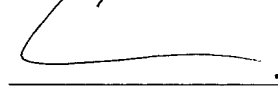
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